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2 partment of Labor).”.]

3 [(2) CONFORMING CHANGE.—Section 215(i)(4)
4 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(4)) is
5 amended by inserting “and by [section ____ of the
6 _____ Act of 2013]” after “1986”.]

7 [(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply with respect to adjustments effec-
9 tive with or after [President Obama; Simpson-Bowles
10 Commission: December 2014] [Domenici-Rivlin Task
11 Force: December 2015].]

12 [SEC. ___. BENEFIT INCREASE FOR LONGTIME BENE-
13 FICIARIES.

14 [(a) RECOMPUTATIONS OF PRIMARY INSURANCE
15 AMOUNT FOR BENEFICIARIES ON ACCOUNT OF LONG-
16 TERM ELIGIBILITY [PRESIDENT OBAMA].—Section
17 215(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)) is
18 amended by adding at the end the following:]

19 [“(8)(A) Notwithstanding subsection (f)(1), in the
20 case of an individual who is a qualified beneficiary for a
21 calendar year after 2019, the primary insurance amount
22 of that individual shall be increased, effective for monthly
23 benefits beginning with benefits for December of the cal-
24 endar year preceding such calendar year, in accordance
25 with subparagraph (C).]

1 **【“(B) For purposes of this paragraph—】**

2 **【“(i) the term ‘qualified beneficiary’ for a cal-**
3 **endar year means—】**

4 **【“(I) a beneficiary who will attain the age**
5 **of 76 prior to the end of such calendar year;**
6 **or】**

7 **【“(II) an individual in any case in which**
8 **the number of eligibility years of the individual**
9 **is at least 15.】**

10 **【“(ii) For purposes of this paragraph, the term**
11 **‘number of eligibility years’ of an individual for a**
12 **calendar year means the number of years in the pe-**
13 **riod beginning with the year in which occurs the ap-**
14 **plicable date of eligibility for such individual and**
15 **ending with such calendar year.】**

16 **【“(iii) For purposes of this paragraph, the**
17 **term ‘applicable date of eligibility’ for an individual**
18 **is the date on which the individual on whose wages**
19 **and self-employment income the monthly insurance**
20 **benefit is based initially became eligible (or died be-**
21 **fore becoming eligible) for old-age insurance benefits**
22 **under section 202(a) or disability insurance benefits**
23 **under section 223.】**

24 **【“(C)(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (D), the**
25 **increase required under subparagraph (A) with respect to**

1 the primary insurance amount of an individual who is a
 2 qualified beneficiary for a calendar year shall be equal to
 3 the applicable percentage (specified for such primary in-
 4 surance amount in clause (ii)) of the full increase amount
 5 for such calendar year (determined under clause (iii)).】

6 【“(ii) The applicable percentage specified for a pri-
 7 mary insurance amount under this clause for a calendar
 8 year is the percentage specified, in connection with the age
 9 of the beneficiary prior to the end of such calendar year
 10 (or the number of eligibility years of the individual for
 11 such calendar year), in the following table:】

“If age of the beneficiary (or the number of eligibility years) is:	The applicable percentage is:
76 years of age (or 15)	10 percent
77 years of age (or 16)	10 percent
78 years of age (or 17)	10 percent
79 years of age (or 18)	10 percent
80 years of age (or 19)	10 percent
81 years of age (or 20)	10 percent
82 years of age (or 21)	10 percent
83 years of age (or 22)	10 percent
84 years of age (or 23)	10 percent
85 to 94 years of age (or 24 to 33)	0 percent
95 years of age (or 34)	10 percent
96 years of age (or 35)	10 percent
97 years of age (or 36)	10 percent
98 years of age (or 37)	10 percent
99 years of age (or 38)	10 percent
100 years of age (or 39)	10 percent
101 years of age (or 40)	10 percent
102 years of age (or 41)	10 percent
103 years of age (or 42)	10 percent
104 years of age (or 43)	10 percent.

12 【“(iii)(I) Except as provided in subclause (II), the
 13 full increase amount determined under this subparagraph
 14 for a calendar year in connection with the primary insur-
 15 ance amount of a qualified beneficiary is a dollar amount

1 equal to 5 percent of the average retired worker benefit
2 (as determined by the Commissioner) for December of the
3 second calendar year prior to such calendar year.】

4 【“(II) Whenever benefit amounts under this title are
5 increased by any percentage effective for months after No-
6 vember of a calendar year as a result of a determination
7 made under section 215(i), the full increase amount other-
8 wise determined under clause (i) for such calendar year
9 or any preceding calendar year shall be increased by the
10 same percentage.】

11 【“(D)(i) For any individual with respect to whom the
12 number of years in the period beginning with the year in
13 which occurs the applicable date of eligibility (as defined
14 in subparagraph (B)(ii))for such individual and ending
15 with calendar year 2020 is more than 15 and not more
16 than 33, the number of eligibility years of the individual
17 for the calendar year for which an increase is determined
18 under subparagraph (A) shall be deemed to be 15.】

19 【“(ii) For any individual with respect to whom the
20 number of years in the period beginning with the year in
21 which occurs the applicable date of eligibility (as defined
22 in subparagraph (B)(ii))for such individual and ending
23 with calendar year 2020 is more than 34, the number of
24 eligibility years of the individual for the calendar year for

1 which an increase is determined under subparagraph (A)
2 shall be deemed to be 34.]

3 **["(E) Upon the death after 2019 of an individual**
4 **entitled to benefits under section 202(a) or section 223,**
5 **if any person is entitled to monthly benefits on the wages**
6 **and self-employment income of such individual, the Com-**
7 **missioner of Social Security shall increase the deceased**
8 **individual's primary insurance amount in accordance with**
9 **this paragraph for each calendar year for which the indi-**
10 **vidual would have been a qualified beneficiary but for the**
11 **individual's death.".]**

12 **[(b) RECOMPUTATIONS OF PRIMARY INSURANCE**
13 **AMOUNT FOR BENEFICIARIES ON ACCOUNT OF LONG-**
14 **TERM ELIGIBILITY [SIMPSON-BOWLES COMMISSION].—**
15 **Section 215(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.**
16 **415(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:]**

17 **["(8)(A) Notwithstanding subsection (f)(1), in the**
18 **case of an individual who is a qualified beneficiary for a**
19 **calendar year after 2014, the primary insurance amount**
20 **of that individual shall be increased, effective for monthly**
21 **benefits beginning with benefits for December of the cal-**
22 **endar year preceding such calendar year, in accordance**
23 **with subparagraph (C).]**

24 **["(B)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, the term**
25 **'qualified beneficiary' for a calendar year means an indi-**

1 vidual in any case in which such calendar year begins at
 2 least 20 years after the applicable date of eligibility for
 3 such individual.】

4 【“(ii) For purposes of this paragraph, the applicable
 5 date of eligibility for an individual is the date on which
 6 the individual on whose wages and self-employment in-
 7 come the monthly insurance benefit is based initially be-
 8 came eligible (or died before becoming eligible) for old-
 9 age insurance benefits under section 202(a) or disability
 10 insurance benefits under section 223.】

11 【“(C)(i) The increase required under subparagraph
 12 (A) with respect to the primary insurance amount of an
 13 individual who is a qualified beneficiary for a calendar
 14 year shall be equal to the applicable percentage (specified
 15 for such primary insurance amount in clause (ii)) of the
 16 full increase amount for such calendar year (determined
 17 under clause (iii)).】

18 【“(ii) The applicable percentage specified for a pri-
 19 mary insurance amount under this clause for a calendar
 20 year is the percentage specified, in connection with the
 21 number of years ending after the applicable date of eligi-
 22 bility for such individual and before such calendar year,
 23 in the following table:】

“If the number of years is:	The applicable percentage is:
20	20 percent
21	20 percent
22	20 percent

23	20 percent
24	20 percent.

1 **【“(iii)(I) Except as provided in subclause (II), the**
2 full increase amount determined under this subparagraph
3 for a calendar year in connection with the primary insur-
4 ance amount of a qualified beneficiary is a dollar amount
5 equal to 5 percent of the primary insurance amount of
6 a putative individual if—】

7 **【“(aa) such primary insurance amount of the**
8 putative individual were determined for January of
9 such calendar year;】

10 **【“(bb) on January 1 of the calendar year in**
11 which occurred the applicable date of eligibility with
12 respect to the qualified beneficiary, such putative in-
13 dividual were fully insured, attained retirement age
14 (as defined in section 216(l)(2)) and were otherwise
15 eligible for, and applied for, old-age insurance bene-
16 fits; and】

17 **【“(cc) such putative individual’s average in-**
18 dexed monthly earnings taken into account in deter-
19 mining such primary insurance amount were equal
20 to $\frac{1}{12}$ of the national average wage index (as de-
21 fined in section 209(k)(1)) for the second year prior
22 to such calendar year.】

23 **【“(II) Whenever benefit amounts under this title are**
24 increased by any percentage effective for months after No-

1 member of a calendar year as a result of a determination
2 made under section 215(i), the full increase amount other-
3 wise determined under clause (i) for such calendar year
4 or any preceding calendar year shall be increased by the
5 same percentage.】

6 【“(D) Upon the death after 2014 of an individual
7 entitled to benefits under section 202(a) or section 223,
8 if any person is entitled to monthly benefits on the wages
9 and self-employment income of such individual, the Com-
10 missioner of Social Security shall increase the deceased
11 individual’s primary insurance amount in accordance with
12 this paragraph for each calendar year for which the indi-
13 vidual would have been a qualified beneficiary but for the
14 individual’s death.”.】

15 【(c) RECOMPUTATIONS OF PRIMARY INSURANCE
16 AMOUNT FOR BENEFICIARIES ON ACCOUNT OF ADVANCED
17 AGE 【DOMENICI-RIVLIN TASK FORCE】.—Section 215(a)
18 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)) is amended
19 by adding at the end the following:】

20 【“(8)(A) Notwithstanding subsection (f)(1), in the
21 case of an individual who is a qualified beneficiary for a
22 calendar year after 2015, the primary insurance amount
23 of that individual shall be increased, effective for monthly
24 benefits beginning with benefits for December of the cal-

1 endar year preceding such calendar year, in accordance
2 with subparagraph (C).】

3 【“(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term
4 ‘qualified beneficiary’ for a calendar year means a bene-
5 ficiary who will attain the age of 81 prior to the end of
6 such calendar year.】

7 【“(C)(i) The increase required under subparagraph
8 (A) with respect to the primary insurance amount of an
9 individual who is a qualified beneficiary for a calendar
10 year shall be equal to the applicable percentage (specified
11 for such primary insurance amount in clause (ii)) of the
12 full increase amount for such calendar year (determined
13 under clause (iii)).】

14 【“(ii) The applicable percentage specified for a pri-
15 mary insurance amount under this clause for a calendar
16 year is the percentage specified, in connection with the age
17 of the beneficiary prior to the end of such calendar year,
18 in the following table:】

“If the beneficiary is:	The applicable percentage is:
81 years of age	20 percent
82 years of age	20 percent
83 years of age	20 percent
84 years of age	20 percent
85 years of age	20 percent.

19 【“(iii)(I) Except as provided in subclause (II), the
20 full increase amount determined under this subparagraph
21 for a calendar year in connection with the primary insur-
22 ance amount of a qualified beneficiary is a dollar amount

1 equal to 5 percent of the average retired worker benefit
2 (as determined by the Commissioner) for December of the
3 second calendar year prior to such calendar year.】

4 【“(II) Whenever benefit amounts under this title are
5 increased by any percentage effective for months after No-
6 vember of a calendar year as a result of a determination
7 made under section 215(i), the full increase amount other-
8 wise determined under clause (i) for such calendar year
9 or any preceding calendar year shall be increased by the
10 same percentage.】

11 【“(D) Upon the death after 2015 of an individual
12 entitled to benefits under section 202(a), if any person is
13 entitled to monthly benefits on the wages and self-employ-
14 ment income of such individual, the Commissioner of So-
15 cial Security shall increase the deceased individual’s pri-
16 mary insurance amount in accordance with this paragraph
17 for each calendar year for which the individual would have
18 been a qualified beneficiary but for the individual’s
19 death.”.】